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TAGS: PFOR, CM, VS

SUBJECT: CAMEROON RECOGNIZES PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT
OF SOUTH VIETNAM

REF: YAOUNDE 2961

1. GURC ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 6 ITS RECOGNITION OF PRG
"AS ONE OF GOVTS OF SOUTH VIETNAM". ANNOUNCEMENT STATED
THIS DID NOT "PUT INTO DOUBT" (METTRE EN CAUSE) LONG-
STANDING GURC-GVN RELATIONS. PRG LEGALITY ON INTERNATIONAL
LEVEL ASCRIBED TO PARIS AGREEMENTS. RECOGNITION OF PRG
EXPLAINED AS HAVING AIM OF SUPPORTING PEACE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.
GURC ALLED ON ALL PARTIES TO ABIDE FULLY BY TERMS OF
PARIS PEACE AGREEMENTS.

2. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH DCM, SPECIAL ADVISER AT
PRESIDENCY WILLIAM ETEKI DENIED THAT RECOGNITION OF PRG
IS AFTERMATH OF OR RELATED TO ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.
HE REMARKED MATTER OF FACTLY THAT SUCH RECOGNITION IS "LOGICAL."

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3. COMMENT. GURC OBVIOUSLY STRETCHING ESTABLISHED

POLICY OF RECOGNIZING AND MAINTAINING RELATIONS, IF
POSSIBLE, WITH BOTH PARTS OF DIVIDED COUNTRIES TO
APPLY SAME PRINCIPLE TO THE CONTESTING PARTIES WITHIN SOUTH VIETNAM
. RELATIONS WITH GVN HITHERTO MAINTAINED,
AT LEAST IN THEORY, THRU GVNAMBASSADOR RESIDENT IN PARIS.
FROM OUR OBSERVATION, GURC-GVN RELATIONS VIA PARIS
EMBASSY CHANNEL (OR ANY OTHER CHANNEL) APPEAR DORMANT.
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